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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO WORLD COUNCIL OF
LEBANESE CULTURAL UNION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GROUP AS
SENT JULY 26 BY THE WHITE HOUSE. IT MAKES NO REFERENCE
TO A U.S. "GUARANTEE".

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE EFFORTS OF THE WORLD
LEBANESE CULTURAL UNION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE
RECOVERY OF LEBANON FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE TRAGIC CIVIL
STRIKE THERE AND OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S PLANS TO HOLD A
MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEBANESE COMMUNITIES
AROUND THE WORLD IN BEIRUT THIS AUGUST.

LEBANON IS A NATION WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS
TRADITIONALLY ENJOYED VERY CLOSE TIES, NOT THE LEAST OF
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WHICH ARE REPRESENTED BY OUR MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS OF
LEBANESE ORIGIN. MY ADMINISTRATION SHARES WITH THESE
CITIZENS, WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE LIFE OF OUR
SOCIETY, A DEEP CONCERN FOR LEBANON'S FULL ECONOMIC
RECOVERY AND FOR STABILITY, SECURITY AND FULL EQUALITY OF
RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL ITS PEOPLE.
THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE

MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON. WE HAVE ALSO MADE CLEAR OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY OF LEBANON AND FOR THE POLICIES OF THE CONSTITUTIONALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT ELIAS SARKIS.

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT SARKIS' EFFORTS TO PROMOTE LEBANON'S FULL RECOVERY FROM THE MATERIAL AND HUMAN DAMAGE OF MORE THAN A YEAR OF CONFLICT.

I WELCOME ANY CONTRIBUTION PRIVATE EFFORTS CAN MAKE TO SUPPLEMENT THE ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS IN EASING THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT'S TASK OF ASSURING A MORE SECURE, PROSPEROUS AND UNIFIED FUTURE FOR ALL THE CITIZENS OF LEBANON. JIMMY CARTER

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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